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## **MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT:

Approval of Proposed Consent Decree in U.S. v. BASF

Wyandotte Corporation, Riverview, MI

FROM:

Courtney M. Price

Assistant Administrator for Enforcement

and Compliance Monitoring

TO:

Valdas V. Adamkus

Regional Administrator, Region V

On this date I have approved and signed the Consent Decree in the above referenced case. A copy of my letter to F. Henry Habicht, II, Assistant Attorney General, is attached for your information.

## Attachment

Robert Schaefer, Regional Counsel, Region V cc: Pamela Rekar, Assistant Regional Counsel, Region V

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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MONITORING

Honorable F. Henry Habicht, II Assistant Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice Land and Natural Resources Division Washington, D.C. 20530

Re: United States v. BASF Wyandotte Corporation and Federal Marine Terminals, Inc., No. 80-73699 (E.D. of MI, filed Sept. 30, 1980)

Dear Mr. Habicht:

This is to transmit to you our approval of the enclosed Consent Decree in the above referenced case. I understand that the Consent Decree has been reviewed and approved by the Environmental Enforcement Section of the Land and Natural Resources Division. I request that you sign the Consent Decree and that it be filed with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. Please inform me when the Decree is lodged with the Court.

Sincerely yours,

Courtney M. Price Assistant Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Stephen D. Ramsey, Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section Gene Lucero, Director, Office of Waste Programs Enforcement